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NEW ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 15.

See our second page for auction and sheriff's sales and other important notices.

Sales at Auction To-day.

By Phinney & Amory, at 10 o'clock, at the corner of Camp and Common streets, dry goods, groceries, &c.

By D. E. Murphy, at 9 o'clock, at the Stock Landing mules; by the same, at 10 o'clock, at No. 47 Magazine street, clothing and hats.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Paralysis, Rheumatism and Stiff Joints, will find a speedy cure in these medicines. Perseverance in their use will be rewarded by freedom from pain, and restored health. The pills are an admirable auxiliary to the Ointment, they improve and invigorate the whole system. Sold everywhere.

FLOUR, PORK, &c.—E. S. Kemp, 61 Poydras street, advertises a large receipt by last arrivals of mess pork, smoked and dry salted shoulders, and sides; also, flour of various brands, and choice kettle lard and Goshen butter.

D. E. Murphy auctioneer, calls the attention of buyers to the sale of clothing and dry goods to be sold by him this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in store No. 47 Magazine street.

We are requested to call the attention of planters and dealers in mules to the sale advertised by D. E. Murphy, auctioneer, for this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the corner of Tchoupitoulas street and Louisiana Avenue. The stock is choice, and worthy the attention of parties wishing to purchase.

Sales at auction this day by the Sheriff. At 12 o'clock M. at the Marchant's and Auctioneer's Exchange, Royal street, improved lot of ground on Hercules street, between Estherpe & Terpsichore, First District—A valuable improved lot of ground situated at the corner of Bayou Road & Claiborne street, Second District—Accounts and Scrips. At 5 o'clock P. M., at the corner of Royal & Orleans streets—presentes reales beads. See advertisements.

We are obliged to Mr. W. H. Thompson, master, and Mr. W. H. Cropper, clerk, of the fine passenger steamer Sultana, from St. Louis and Memphis, for the latest papers from those cities.

Governor Yates, of Illinois, arrived at Springfield, Ill., on the 7th, from his late visit to Louisiana.

TO ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.—The steamer Continental was advertised to leave St. Louis for New Orleans on the 9th inst at 4 P. M.

BENEFIT OF MR MARKS.—Saturday night is appointed for the benefit of Mr. J. G. Marks, Treasurer of the Varieties Theatre. The numbers who have had occasion to note the polite and accommodating demeanor of Mr. Marks in his dealings with the public, will be glad to seize this opportunity for a proper recognition of his merit. The play for the benefit will be the Romance of a Poor Young Man, which was given with much success at an early day in the season.

COMPLIMENTARY TO VIOLA BARRETT.—The habitués of the Varieties Theatre have already testified the favorable regard they have for this meritorious actress in too marked a manner to admit of a doubt that her complimentary benefit to night will prove a substantial success. The bill comprises Golden Leaf, a racy old comedy, She Stoops to Conquer, and the screaming modern burlesque of Leah, the Forsook.

DEATH OF HENRY CLAY'S WIDOW.—A dispatch from Lexington, Kentucky, on the 7th, says that Mrs. Lucretia Clay, relict of Henry Clay, died the previous night, at the residence of her son, Hon. John M. Clay, near Lexington, after an illness almost entirely unattended with pain, aged 83.

A REBEL FORCE ACROSS THE OUACHITA.—The Memphis *Bulletin* of the 10th, referring to the recent skirmishing on White river, says that a large rebel force, under Dockery, had crossed the Arkansas river, and it was expected it would cause much trouble in the surrounding country.

THE RIVERS.—The river at Memphis on the 10th was rising rapidly, having risen, says the *Bulletin*, twenty-four inches since the last report.

The St. Louis *Republican* of the 8th reports the river rising slowly the day before, with ten feet seven in Cairo. The Ohio and Upper Mississippi were also moderately swelling, while the Missouri was falling.

Additional Regarding the Battle in Western Louisiana.

GENERAL MOUTON KILLED.

The *Era* has added the following to the account in its extra of the battle in De Soto Parish on the 9th and 9th:

The main fight on Friday commenced about two o'clock P. M. The troops engaged on our side consisted of a detachment of the 13th Army Corps, under that dashing and gallant officer, Brig Gen. T. K. Dawson, and two mule body of our cavalry, under Brig Gen. Lee.

The infantry formed the right of the line, and the cavalry the left—the whole forming an imperfect semi-circle. The enemy attacked before sufficient troops had arrived to complete the line.

The rebels were over twenty thousand strong, outnumbering our own force three or four to one. An impetuous attack was made upon our infantry, which was gallantly repulsed, the rebels suffering very severe loss in the encounter. So hazardously were they driven by the steady fire of Gen. Mansen's command, that they did not renew the attack until after they had driven back the cavalry on the left.

The cavalry was unable to withstand the onslaught of the vastly superior force of the enemy, and was driven back. Too late, imperfect as the best, being thus broken, the infantry was compelled to retreat. The retrograde movement was retarded by the baggage train of the cavalry, and our troops suffered severely. The temporary success of the enemy over our advance, however, was not attained without fearful cost, and he suffered great losses in the assault and pursuit.

While in the thickest of the fight and on horseback, General Ransom was shot through the knee. The ball passed clean through and came out the other side. Fortunately it was a round ball, for had it been a Minnie it must have shattered his leg so as to render amputation necessary. As it is, his limb will be saved. The General, in fact, seems to be doing very well, and speaks of the accident as of little account.

When wounded, the General was in the midst of the Chicago Mercantile Battery. The men crowded him to leave him on their shoulders some distance and then placed him on a horse, saving him from capture.

The following casualties, among his staff officers, occurred on Friday:

Captain C. F. Dudley, A. A. G., shot in the head and instantly killed, while carrying an order from the General to the Nineteenth Kentucky regiment.

Lieut. Blighty, Signal Officer, wounded.

Capt. Waite, Chief of Artillery, wounded and taken prisoner.

The rebels captured the cavalry baggage train in Friday's fight.

Our forces, though compelled to retreat, and suffering severely, continued fighting as they retired, until they were joined by the Fifteenth Army Corps, when the rebels were repulsed with great slaughter, and broke and run, leaving several hundred prisoners in our hands.

SECOND DAY'S FIGHT.

Our troops having taken up a position at Pleasant Hill, were attacked on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Gen Banks commanded in person, and was seen everywhere in the thickest of the fight, inspiring the troops with his presence through out the entire engagement.

The battle was fought in an open plain, and resulted in a complete victory for the Union arms.

The 19th Corps was thrown forward, and the 16th was massed under its brave and experienced commander, Gen. Smith.

The enemy came on impetuously, and was received by the 19th, which steadily fell back fighting, until it had retired upon the 16th. He was then charged, and a hot and desperate encounter ensued, our troops meeting and repulsing on and the enemy being repulsed at every point.

He rallied, however, and about eighteen made a last and most desperate effort to retrieve the day. A terrible conflict followed, in which both sides displayed the utmost valor and daring; but the banner of the Union was everywhere victorious; the rebels were driven in complete panic four miles, leaving their dead and wounded on the field.

LOSSES.

We have no means of ascertaining accurately the losses on either side. The rebels suffered severely on the first day and terribly on the second. Among the killed (we believe on Friday) was Gen. Mouton, an officer well known in this city, and conspicuous in the rebel army last year.

Our main loss was sustained by the 13th Army Corps on Saturday. The casualties in killed, wounded and missing exceeded a thousand.

We are able at present to give only the following list in addition to those mentioned above:

Col. Benedict, 162d New York, killed.
Col. Mix, — New York, killed.
Lieut.-Col. Newbold, 14th Iowa, killed.
Lieut. Logan, 14th Iowa, killed. Before falling this officer had killed a rebel Colonel, Sweitzer, of a Texas regiment.
Capt. Blunt, 35th Iowa, killed.
There is no doubt the rebel losses in both engagements greatly exceed our own.

It is believed Saturday's fight has severely crippled, if it has not crushed the power of the enemy in Western Louisiana.

Late from Galveston.

[From last Evening's Era.]

Off Galveston, Texas, April 4, 1864.—Inclosed are two papers from Houston, found on board the schooner May Shirley, which was captured last night, in attempting to run the blockade; by the United States gunboat Scioto. The prize was formerly the United States Revenue cutter Dodge. She is loaded with two hundred and fifty-seven bales of cotton and was bound to Havana.

The Harriet Lane, the English steamer Isabella, and a bark, now lie behind the forts, ready to run the blockade should an opportunity present. Deserters say that Magruder is withdrawing his troops from here to oppose General Banks.

From Fort Smith.

Union Forces Advancing Against Price in Arkansas—Cannonade on a Raid — Clarksville and Booneville Attacked by the Rebels.

[Special to the St. Louis Democrat.]

Intelligence has been received from Stone's river. Our troops have driven the rebels from Arkadelphia, and are now advancing on Price in the direction of Camden and Washington. The rebels have taken advantage of this move, and have sent several hundred men, under Cabel, Standwaite and Quantrel on a raiding expedition in that direction.

Clarksville, sixty five miles distant, was attacked day before yesterday. The enemy were repulsed. We lost, one man; killed three rebels, captured ten, together with nineteen horses and all their camp and garrison equipage.

Yesterday a force of four hundred and fifty Texans under General Gano attacked the post of Rossville, forty five miles south and succeeded in burning a quantity of Government cotton, amounting to over three hundred bales, collected by Captain Stockton, local Treasury Agent here. Our forces pursued, one hundred and twenty men drove them from the town, killing six and capturing twenty. We had three killed and twelve wounded.

Colonel Judson, commanding the district, is having the remainder of Government cotton at that post brought here.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.—There seems to have been a general concentration of troops west of the Mississippi for the campaign in Louisiana and Texas. There are now en route from Gen. A. J. Smith's troops from Vicksburg, General Franklin's from Opelousas, General Steele's from Little Rock, and the troops composing the Army of the Frontier from Fort Smith, under General Thayer. The Second and Sixth Kansas regiments, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Eighteenth Iowa, and Second Kansas, A. D., received orders on the 13th to move next day from Fort Smith. Altogether there can hardly be less than forty thousand men put on the march against Price, Taylor & Co. The rebels of course, cannot bring into the field any such number as this, and we must either fight at great disadvantage, surrender, or attempt to steal a pursuit by rapid traveling. The latter course is probably the one that will be adopted. As the Trans-Mississippi rebels cannot join, or be joined by, any troops on the eastern side of the "big ditch," their line of retreat lies towards Mexico, or in the direction of the setting sun. The prospect is that the Confederate force in that quarter, if not captured, will be routed and dispersed, and the rebelling released out of pretty much in all of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.—(*St. Louis Republican*, 8th.

Forrest at Jackson, Tenn.—Memphis Alarmed.

The *Memphis Bulletin*, of the 10th, says:

A gentleman arrived in this city yesterday, who left Jackson, Tenn., on Tuesday last, by which place he was taken a prisoner. Forrest was there and had his headquarters at Mr. Ben Long's, and declared his intention of holding West Tennessee, and not permitting a Union man to remain in this part of the country. They should all give their allegiance to the Confederacy or leave for the North. He and his officers were living in clover, being continually invited to attend feasts and dinners given by secession brethren and entertained by the surrounding country. They wanted for nothing. Living freely on supplies which, they boasted, were obtained, in a large degree, from Memphis.

Forrest asked the gentleman we allude to various questions about individuals of his acquaintance in this city, and did not report that he was not without he means of becoming well acquainted with what is going on in our midst.

The parole of the returned prisoner was written out and signed by Mr. Strange, formerly of the firm of Speed, Dusobox & Strange, of the "Southern Palace," on Main street, near Monroe. The expressed intention of Forrest to hold West Tennessee is not without its interest to our citizens. While he does so the supplies that have been allowed to reach the country from this place will be necessarily stopped, and attempts to smuggle will lead to trouble. This state of things shows the wisdom of the measures that have been taken for the defence of Memphis, and demonstrates the importance of rendering them efficient. Every man who wishes well to the city should shoulder his musket.

Items from Washington.

[Specials to the St. Louis Democrat.]

Washington, April 7.—The Maryland election is believed to be undoubtedly safe, though the best informed Marylanders are somewhat anxiety to hear from the eastern shore. It is understood that the order Blair is elected to the Convention from its county.

General Rucker is expected in Washington soon, and a public dinner will be tendered him by his host of admirers.

It is understood that the 11th and 12th army corps are to be consolidated and re-christened the 11th corps, and placed under command of Hooker's command. While General Howard is thus relieved from the 11th, he takes command of the Eleventh army corps, the 4th Major Generals Slocum and Stoneman are sent West, the first to Sherman, and the second to Gen. Reid, for orders; and Granger reports by letter to the Adjutant General of the Army, which looks very much like being shelved.

The consolidation of the different regiments creates, no doubt, have been expected, much unpleasant feeling among the military.

General Hagins has been deprived of his rank in the volunteer service and ordered back to his regiment in the regular army. The same is said is made in the case of General Andrew Porter, and also of General Stone, once confined in Fort Lafayette, and now chief of General Bank's staff.

Washington, April 7.—The War Department is continuing the business of reducing regulars who have been promoted in the volunteer service, but not noted for success or ability, back to their rank in the regular army. General Gerara is the last victim of this policy.

To gratify the officers and men of the old First corps who dislike to see the name, Hooker's consolidated corps has been changed from the First to the Twentieth.

There is to be a Democratic caucus held tonight, to which all the Conservative members are affectionately invited.

There are rumors in financial circles that the Treasury Department is considering the propriety of negotiating a foreign loan.

It has been known that Governor Bostwell, of Massachusetts, has for some time been strenuously urging such a policy.

George Thompson called on the President today, and was most cordially received. Subsequently he called on the Cabinet. Reuben distinguished himself by talking the most intense Secessionism.

Collector Clephane gives Thompson a reception to night.

(Special Dispatch to the Evening Post.)

Washington, April 7th.—Mr. Collins has returned to Washington after nearly two years absence in Russia and England. Negotiations for right of way and for the construction of a telegraph line across Asiatic Russia, Russian America and British Columbia, so as to connect Europe with America by way of Behring Straits, having been brought to a satisfactory conclusion under very favorable circumstances, now awaits the final action of Congress.

It certainly deserves upon our Government to second this great enterprise, and more especially now, since Russia and Great Britain have met the question in a liberal international spirit, and cleared it of all question as to right of way, so as to connect London and St. Petersburg with New York.

Various gentlemen who were absent from the House of Representatives on Monday when the question was taken on the adoption of the joint resolution protesting against the erection of a monarchical government on the ruins of any republican government in America, under any European power, have permission to record their votes.

Hoodwinking in Illinois.

A letter from Monroe county, Illinois, on the 6th, to the St. Louis *Democrat*, says:

One John Meyers died here today from pistol-shot wounds. Before dying he made a statement to the following purport: On last Sunday he and two of his friends met and robbed a soldier on or near the road one mile and a half northwest of Monroe City. Having taken his money, they would offset this by shoot him, but before they could effect this he overpowered his deliverer and commenced firing upon them, wounding Meyers in the right breast and right arm near the shoulder. One of the others, Alfred Van Zant, was wounded in the left breast, mortally. Van Zant, says Meyers, died Sunday night. The murder of the soldier would not disclose. Two of them, however, are done for. Others were coming to help them, when the soldier made good his escape by taking to the bushes. Some eleven shots were fired at the soldier, but none seemed to have taken effect except one, in the face, from which the last shot drew blood. I am, good for the soldier!

Meyers and Van Zant hailed from Arkansas, and have served in the rebel army. This part of the country is infested with such miscreants.

Transfer of Illinois Veterans to Gen. Sherman's Command.

A dispatch from Springfield, Illinois, of the 7th, says:

An order has been issued by the War Department for the transfer of all Illinois veterans to the command of Major General Sherman forthwith, on the expiration of their furlough. All regiments belonging to the armies of the Ohio and Cumberland are to go direct to Nashville, and the armies of Tennessee to Cairo. Commanders of regiments are to be held to strict account for their absence a single day after the expiration of furlough. All absentees are to be sent immediately to the front.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Present Court—Judge Algeo Presiding.—Mr. E. G. Pistado was tried yesterday before Judge Atocha on the charge of having set fire to his house, in an interior parish, a few days after the election of the Convention, whereof he was elected a member. The evidence for the prosecution was mainly based upon the evidence of a retiree obtuse German, who testified that on the night of the conflagration he slept in the schoolroom adjacent to the dwelling, and a number of men came into the premises and kept him from going out by threatening their pistols. The others called for Mr. Pistado, whom they wanted to arrest. During the time this witness was kept a prisoner the fire broke out. Accused was arrested on the spot, his horse should be attached, that was the statement of the witness.

The neighbors whose property was sedan gived by the fire only testified to the fact of the conflagration that it could not easily be of an origin. Mr. Mendivert for the defence with a few remarks moved the acquittal of the accused after some argument on the point. Judge Atocha ordered the acquittal of accused to be recorded.

Mrs Savage of Carrollton was tried yesterday on the charge of having kept a resort for soldiers where to obtain beer &c., without having a license. She was sentenced to pay a fine of $50. She had been before the court and that she can not be permitted to reside within two miles of a soldiers camp.

Second District Recorder's Court—Chas Alexander, Judge.—Ah Loo, Carley for negligently ordinance No 54 paid $20 for neglect to pay for hearing Mrs. Cunningham got off with a fine of $10.—Wedding, sailor for belligerent demonstrations was ordered to pay a fine of $10.—The colored individual Wm. Meyer caught with a stolen watch and chain was sent to the parish prison for 90 days and Mary Haily for being drunk for 30 days.

A Fatal Fall—Wm. Price, a soldier of the 6th Illinois Cavalry, fell from the gallery of the house of Carondelet and Julia streets, and was instantly killed by the fall.

Fire—Wednesday night a fire broke out in the house No 263 Bourbon street, which, by the speedy assistance of the fire department, was extinguished without having done any material damage.

First District Recorder's Court—H. T. Venard Presiding.—Agnes Robinson, alias Fanny Williard, had been 20 often complained of by the neighborhood under her in the Workhouse for sixty days.

The colored man Edlehurg, who did not comply with the quarantine ordinance, was fined $10. Wm. Casey, charged with selling liquor without permission, was sent to prison for thirty days.

An oyster-cellar was fined $5 and put under peace bonds for disorderly and behavior, and another, whom he then caused to be arrested.

First District Court—Judge Hyeland.—Chs Barry was tried yesterday and found guilty of an assault and battery on Louis Forcement, on February 17th 1864.—Accused awaits sentence.

[FROM OUR EVENING EDITION OF YESTERDAY]

The War in Western Louisiana,

TWO DAYS' FIGHTING AND HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES.

The Rebel Forces under Taylor, Green, Smith and Polignac Fall Back.

The *Era* issued an extra this morning with the following:

We received, this morning, intelligence from our army in Western Louisiana of the highest importance. A fiercely contested battle, of two days' duration, has been fought, in which the enemy were badly whipped and driven back after the most stubborn and desperate resistance.

On Friday, April 8th, General Lee's Cavalry, 5000 strong, while reconnoitering towards Mansfield, were suddenly attacked by a superior force of the enemy under Polignac, Dick Taylor, Green and Walker's division, numbering some 20,000 men who were concealed in ambush.

A desperate encounter ensued, artillery being used on both sides. The rebels were supported with a strong force of infantry, but General Lee was not. A brigade of the Thirteenth Army Corps was sent for, but failed to check the rebels from overwhelming Lee.

Another Division was sent for and this too was unable to cope against such overwhelming numbers.

Finally the balance of the 13th Corps, under General Ransom, was sent to the assistance of the Cavalry force, but after a contest almost unparalleled for desperate bravery, our forces were compelled to fall back.

The rebels pressed on and captured two or three of our batteries, which were retaken by a gallant charge of the infantry.

Our troops continued to fall back in good order, the cavalry following next, the 19th Army Corps, which had been hurried to the front, arrived on the ground. Those fresh troops delivered their fire at the rebels and directed volleys into the ranks of the advancing enemy.

Not prepared to receive such a check, the enemy were broke and fled, leaving in our hands 700 prisoners and six pieces of artillery.

On Friday night our forces were concentrated at Pleasant Hill, and during the forenoon of Saturday continued skirmishing was kept up.

In the afternoon the battle was resumed with renewed vigor.

The enemy fought gallantly and desperately, but nothing could withstand the reckless impetuosity of the Union troops, and the enemy recreated in a badly crippled condition.

The enemy's loss was terrible, but we have not sufficient data on which to base an estimate at present.

The enemy retreated about 14 miles, in the direction of Mansfield.

General Banks was on the field during the entire fight. A bullet passed through his coat, but he remained uninjured.

Gen. Ransom is severely wounded in the leg, and has arrived in this city.

MARYLAND ELECTION.—*Baltimore*, April 6. The vote in this city for the Convention stands—Emancipation, 9641; against 73. The Sixth District, Somerset county, gives 19 against a Convention. The Fifth District, Worcester county, gives 58 majority for the Convention.—The Frederick District gives the emancipation ticket and Convention 650 majority.

The ballot box of Jackson District was taken possession of by the Copperheads about 2 o'clock, and totally destroyed. Detachments of Col. Coles's cavalry and the Seventh Maryland regiment have gone in arrest the parties.

Returns from the received indicate a majority of not less than 15,000 for the Convention in the State.

One Day Later via River.

(WESTERN DATES TO THE 8TH INSTANT.)

More About The Forrest Expedition.

ADMIRAL PORTER'S PROCEEDINGS IN COTTON, MAKING IT A NAVAL PRIZE.

Mr. Chase's Regulations of the Price of Gold.

GOLD IN NEW YORK 60¾.

We received this morning St. Louis dates of the 8th instant, from which we take the appended news:

Admiral Porter and the Red River Expedition.

[Special Dispatch to the Missouri Democrat.]

Alexandria, La., March 20, via *Cairo*, April 7.—Immense quantities of cotton are being captured here. Not a bale is allowed to be burned by any body. The bales are all marked "Red River Naval Prize."

I think there will be no more fighting in this vicinity. It is reported that several naval officers have been captured while purchasing cotton.

The population seems to be loyally disposed. It is generally now thought that the rebels are concentrating at Shreveport.

Admiral Porter has issued the following order:

U. S. Mississippi Squadron,
Flag Ship Black Hawk,
Alexandria, La., March 19th, 1864.

To Rebel Steamboat Captains or their Owners:

[expression to Captains of steamboats, who are now in the employ of the Government as transports, that if they will deliver up their boats to me with the privilege of using them while in the river, I will not prosecute them, but give them every opportunity, as I have done in two similar cases, to recover their property. If they burn their boats, or allow them to be burned they will be a total loss, while by delivering them up, claims of consideration will be very liberally paid.

Before any boat comes within range of gun boats or rams, they will have to send a message by boat, or they may be fired upon.

"DAVID D. PORTER,
"Rear Admiral commanding Mississippi squadron."

Forrest Reported Preparing to Attack Memphis.

Memphis, April 5—No further news from Forrest or Grierson. Reports says the former is preparing to attack Memphis. He would have received heavy reinforcements. Price and Kirby Smith are also said to be coming to his assistance. Our negro troops would delight to welcome him.

From Cairo and Below

STEAMER FIRED INTO—PRICE COTTON FROM RED RIVER—FORREST AND HIS EXPEDITION—RUDDY AT WORK.

[Special Dispatch to the Missouri Democrat.]

Cairo, April 7.—I learn from officers of river steamers that the steamer Joseph Pearce, while passing the mouth of White river on the 5th inst., was fired into from the shore, and one soldier was killed and wounded, so severely wounded that he has since died.

The United States dispatch boat *New Melrose*, came up to-day from Red river, having left Alexandria about the 30th, having in tow two barges containing 1,200 bales of cotton. The United States Marshal in charge of the prize, will be ready to receive it. The cotton is considered a handsome prize, and at present prices will bring not far from $500,000.

Forrest is reported trying to slip away with a small portion of his force, fearing he may be caught in a trap.

The steamer Alice arrived here to-day from Tennessee river. She reports Roddy's command doing considerable mischief in the vicinity of Florence, Alabama. His principal business seems to be robbing and conscription. Paid from steamers Madison and Empire City were captured by his men, but released after being robbed of their valuables and what money they had about them.

(To the Associated Press.)

Cairo, April 7.—Confiscated goods to the amount of $69 000, consisting mostly of cotton and sugar, were sold here to-day by order of the U. S. District Court. 1,000 bales of cotton are ready to be sold within the week. 300 bales mixed inferior quality and in bad order, sold at auction at 41 and 57 cts; 5 hogsheads sugar, fair quality, ten cents per lb. Over 1,600 bales cotton were brought up by the steamer dispatch boat New National from the Red river. She also had about 300 bales more collected and taken from the shore near Alexandria, and two steamboats Dahlgren guns. Part of the armament of Fort De Russey. There are two of the number taken from the Harriet Lane, captured off Sabine Pass, and the Indianola sunk in the Mississippi river by the rebel ram Webb.

The Cairo News has been furnished with an order issued by Brigadier General C. A. Ilsford, commanding second division of Forrest's cavalry, congratulating his troops on the success of their recent raid. He says that during the attack upon the fort at Paducah, and feeling all sides to the death of Col. Thompson, the gallant Kentucky rebel cavalry, commanding third brigade.

He says that they silenced one of the guns of the fort, and completely routed the gunboats to withdraw from action. The rebel loss was one hundred killed and forty wounded, and the Federal loss at twenty seven killed and seventy to eighty wounded. He concludes by informing his division that it is the intention to hold Western Kentucky.

The actual loss of the United States forces was fourteen killed and forty-two wounded. Rebel prisoners admit three hundred killed and three times as many wounded.

Financial Negotiations.

New-York, April 7.—The negotiation in relation to the price of gold at the Treasury will be 165 until the close of April. The subscription to the 10 40 loan at the First National Bank to-day were $285,000. Receipts at the Custom-house to-day, $289,000, of which $259,000 was in gold coin.

New York Markets.

New York, April , P. M.—Cotton—very firm and more active at 71c for middling uplands and 72 for low middling.

Money—active and steady at 6 to 7. Sterling firmer at 183. Gold lower, opening at 71¼, advancing to 62⅝, and closing quiet at 60¾ to 60⅞. Government stocks firmer, with an upward tendency. U. S. 6's of '81, coupons, 114 to 114⅜; 5-20 coupons 111¾ to 112; 7-30s 111⅝ to 111⅞.

Flour—For State and Western 10c. better, with a good inquiry at $7 10 to $7 20 for extra State; $7 40 to $7 50 for round-hoop Ohio, and $7 55 to $8 60 for trade and family brands. Whisky—Excited and higher; $1 08 to $1 09 for State, and $1 08 to $1 10 for Western, closing at outside prices.

Western Markets.

Cincinnati, April 7, P. M.—Flour firm, but not quotably higher; super is held at $5 75 to $6 25.

Whisky—Is higher, and in active demand, and sales are offered 1200 bbls. at $1 10 for Proprietors.—Active and prices generally higher. Hams shoulders declined 1c. to 2c. Bulk shoulders to 9½c, and sides to 10¾ to 10¼c. Mess pork $33, and prime mess $24 50, with sales of 1000 bbls at the latter rate. Lard in better demand, with sales of 500 tierces prime city at 12¾, and 300 at 12½c, now held firmly at either rate. Hams are being held higher; sugar-cured 16¾ to 17c; sides 14¾ to 15c.

Groceries—Coffee advanced to 40 to 42c. Sugar 11 to 11¾c for raw, and 24¼ for re-fined. *St. Louis*, April 7th, 4 P. M.—Flour—Market active, and an increased business doing. Sales comprised 7000 bbls., including 130 low grade and superfine at $5 50 to $6; 90 single extra at $6 30; 180 do at at $6 35.

Provisions—Market exceedingly stiff and advancing, with sales of 100 tierces Weitzhaler's seasoned sugar cured bacon hams at 16c, 1000 pieces do boxed, same, now held firm at 16¾c. packed; 1000 bbls dry mess pork and 100 country do. at $22 50, and 15 casks bulk shoulders packed in dry salt at 9¾c.

Lard—Market quiet, with sales of 30 packages manufacturing at 10¾c, and 74 tierces choice leaf at 12c. per lb.

Groceries—Market excited and higher for both coffee and sugar, with sales of 400 bags prime Rio coffee in tares or four lots at 42 to 42½c, and choice lots now held at 44c. Sugar is selling at an advance of ½c per pound, with sales of 75 hhds at 17¼c.

Dried Fruit—Sales of 10 bags apples at $6; 25 do at $7 10, and 3 do peaches at $6 50 per bushel.

Potatoes—A lot of 30 pkgs peach blows was sold at $1 15 per bushel.

Tobacco.—The breaks were large and the market active at advancing prices. Public sales 111 hhds, including 25 stems at $2 75 to $3 50; 30 green, and damaged logs at $4 60 to $5 90; 26 factory at $6 to $7; 19 planters' do at $7 40 to $10 75; 11 common shipping leaf at $11 50 to $15 90; 1 medium do at $17 90; 2 common and medium manufacturing leaf at $22 to $25 25 and 6 good do at $27 to $36; also, 11 boxes at $4 to $23 90 per 100 pounds. Bids on 8 hhds were rejected. Private sale of 18 hhds, supposed to be at advanced prices.

The Louisville Journal and the Rebel Women of Kentucky.

The Louisville Journal of the 6th thus rebukes and denounces the "rebel women" of Kentucky:

There are very many other towns in Kentucky which are as much exposed to a rebel inroad as Lebanon and Paducah, and within their now peaceful habitations are to be found women who ardently long for the advent of the chivalric Confederates, who regard John Morgan as a divinity and Forrest as a demi-god. Fair hands were they bedecked, and sweet toned voices, in blandishing accents, tempt them to the onslaught; but they do not seem to realize the danger they are inviting, or, that, like Frankenstein they may conjure up a monster which they cannot control.

The foolish women who think it pretty to parade themselves on being rebels, who are enjoying the protection of the government which their infatuated husbands and sons are raising to destroy, and who are blest with, comparative plenty, while the prodigals are reduced almost to the hasks—these worse than foolish women are inviting danger, and should not complain if that will come them anguish unutterable. Suppose the rebel armies should have their designed effect and some other portion of Kentucky town should be suddenly attacked, what would be the result? The rebels would seek shelter in the houses, would use the women and children to hold them as shields before their graven images, and while a portion of the force was thus engaged, another would be breaking open business, robbing stores, stealing horses and mules, and packing their plunder for a precipitate retreat.

They would not stop to inquire for friend or foe; the pillage would be general: the merchants' stock and the citizens' furniture, the commissary stores and the private wardrobes of the females would be alike appropriated, and the thieves would gloat and cackle over the success of their raid. The rebel women, whose songs and speeches had lured the loyal sons, would find too late the perfidy of the seeming dream, the defiant eye and the flushed cheek which welcomed the thieves would grow lustreless and pale in the red glare of their burning homes, and their shouts of welcome would be drowned in the agonized groans of the wounded, and the shrieks of despair.

It is useless to palliate or extenuate the complicity of the rebel female sympathizers with the guilty authors of the rebellion. Their every sparkle at the coming of a rose, or who's tongue cannot check its transports at the sight of a dashing libertine, must invite suspicion to herself, and in the same manner, the female supporters for Jeff Davis and the Confederacy, singe the Bonny Blue Flag, and carries the rebel colors in her bosom, where nothing but pure should beside, may think it pleasant sport, or perhaps noble independence, but they are playing with fire dangerous to all engender; they are inviting destruction, and they are preparing to exchange their gleeful songs and their merry ball flags for lamentations, sackcloth and ashes.

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THURSDAY EVENING, April 14, 1864.

The commercial week closes to day on a considerably higher range of rates both for Specie and Exchange. Money is in active demand, and the supply is not adequate to the requirements of the market, which is probably largely due to the extensive movement of Western produce to the seaboard, and the large amount of money which is being withdrawn from circulation for the payment of the Government loans. The Banks are not in a position to increase their discounts, and the rates of interest are consequently ruling higher. Gold